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NEGRO BURNED AT THE STAKE

LEAVENWORTP, KANSAS, THE SCENE OF THE DEED.

A Man Charged With Murder and Assault, is Taken from the Jail and Burned in a Few Blocks of the Centre of Town.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 15.—Fred Alexander, the negro who on Saturday evening attempted to assault Miss Eva Roth, and who was supposed to have assaulted and killed Miss Forbes in November last, was taken from the sheriff's guard by a mob today, and burned at the stake at the scene of his crimes, half a dozen blocks from the centre of the city. Probably 8,000 people witnessed the lynching.

The negro was taken from his cell at the State penitentiary at 3 o'clock this afternoon, placed in a hack and brought to town. Fifty deputy marshals surrounded him and Deputy Sheriffs Stance, Myers and Thomas Brown sat in the hack on either side of him. Fifty buggies and wagons followed the hack. At Fourth and Olive streets the police in the hack following the one in which Alexander was concealed, jumped out and chased several negroes. In the excitement the prisoner's hack was frantically driven to the county jail, where he was locked in a cell just as the mob reached the doors. The jail doors were then locked.

The crowd first attempted to gain admission by peaceful means, but Sheriff Everhardty refused to deliver the negro. Then the crowd pushed its way to the side door and using one man as a battering ram, the door was forced from its hinges. Then the crowd surged into the corridor by the narrow doorway. A huge iron door led to the cell room. The door was finally bent sufficiently for the men to climb over it. Several gained an entrance in this manner. Meantime the crowd had pushed down the side gate of the stockade, and a yelling pack appeared in the jail yard. The hinges of the side door, made of heavy iron, were cut off with sledge hammers and chisels and the door of the cell room broken down. A man with sharp eyes espied a shapeless mass crouched down in one corner of the dark cell. Five minutes' work and the heavy lock on the cell had been broken off. A yell of terror issued from the cell. Strong men filled the corridors with hysterical laughter. Outside the crowd was yelling itself hoarse. Then into the cell rushed those who were nearest the door.

The mob issued forth in a moment, dragging the negro by the coat collar. He had been struck over the head with a hammer but was still conscious. Men fought to get at him, and, infuriated, struck savagely at him. Into the court house yard they dragged him. "Confess before we hang you," said they.

"I am innocent," cried the negro. "I am dying for what another man did. I see lots of friends here; they know I did not do it. If I had been guilty I would have said so at the penitentiary and would have stayed there for life. The warden told me so. The policemen told me so. Would not I have told them if I was guilty?"

"You lie," they cried, and one huge fellow struck Alexander in the forehead with his fist three times. He spoke with the resignation of a man who sees before him only certain death. A move was made for a large cottonwood tree in the corner of the court house yard.

"My God, men," cried the negro in his agony, "I have told you that I am innocent. I can't tell you any more. I did not do it."

"He lies; burn him," cried the mob.

"Take him where he committed the murder," suggested one.

Immediately the crowd carrying the negro, who was thrown into a wagon, pushed towards Fourth street. At 5:15 o'clock Alexander was brought to the exact spot where Pearl Forbes, the murdered girl, was found and a semi-circle was formed. Alexander was brought up in a wagon with a dozen men. The leader called for silence. The roar ceased and Alexander was shoved forward into full view of the crowd. A howl went up, which was quickly hushed as the prisoner raised his shackled hands and began to speak. Twice the crowd drowned his trembling voice.

"You are going to kill me, whatever

(*Continued on Page 2.*)

Counterfeiters Bound Over.

The hearing of the case of the three white men and one negro, charged with counterfeiting, before United States Commissioner S. L. Trogdon yesterday afternoon, resulted in binding the three white men over to the April term of Federal court, and the discharge of the negro. The negro was not implicated in the same case with the white men, and there was no evidence against him. None of the men has given, and will likely not be able to give, the $1,000 bond required of each of them.

The spurious coins were half dollars and nickels, and were very crude stuff. None of the men have much intelligence, and made no kind of show in handling their money. One of them is married, and all of them young men.

Election of Officers by New Commission Company.

The Farish-Stafford-Campbell Company, recently incorporated here, has elected officers and begun preliminary work. Mr. W. W. Farish is president, J. W. Menifee, vice president, and George A. Stafford secretary and treasurer. The amount of stock necessary to begin business on has been subscribed.

The concern is financed by Wilson & Bradbury, of New York and Philadelphia, an old, reliable firm with over a million and a third of capital. This is the firm with which Mr. J. W. Menifee has been for the past four years. Mr. Menifee will live in Greensboro and have an office here, though the principal work of the business will be done in New York and Philadelphia.

A Mothers' Meeting.

Next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock there will be a Mothers' Meeting in the Sunday school room of Westminster church. Prof. P. P. Claxton, one of the most progressive and successful educators in the South, will deliver an address upon the subject of Sunday school work, and several of the mothers will read papers relating to this subject.

The object of the meeting is to promote an interest in the Bible Stories taught in the Sabbath school, and the best methods for teaching the same.

The Euterpe Club Program to be Repeated

The weather was so extremely disagreeable last Friday that the friends of the Euterpe Club have requested them to repeat the excellent program rendered on that date so a larger number can enjoy the treat with them. After consideration the club has decided to repeat the same program next Monday at 4:30 o'clock at the same place, McAdoo parlors. Mr. Wright has kindly consented to allow his fine instrument loaned for this series of recitals to remain till after Monday. This is positively the last of these recitals to be given at this price this winter. Price of admission 35 cents which can be paid at the door.

State Cotton Protective Association.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 16.—The North Carolina Cotton Protective Association met today. A committee of three was appointed to attend the Inter-State Association, from which much substantial good is expected to accure to the cotton interests of the South. All cotton planters are falling into line in the movement.

Death of Mr. Post.

Mr. E. E. Post, who was steward at Hotel Guilford until a few weeks ago, died Sunday at his home in Gastonia. He was afflicted with something like paralysis. He was an old man, probably sixty years of age, and was very faithful in the performance of his duties.

Can't Fight in North Carolina.

Governor Aycock yesterday received this telegram from The Cincinnati Post: "Will Jeffries and Ruhlin be permitted to fight a number of rounds in North Carolina, if prevented in Cincinnati?" The Governor replied: "Under no conditions will I permit it in North Carolina."

Dr. Battle Goes to Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. J. Battle left last night for Florida. They will be absent till February 1st. They go for pleasure and health.

MORE ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION

TRYING TO FRAME ONE AFTER THE TEXAS ACT.

The Ineffective Stevens Law Attacked—Several Important Measures Introduced—An Anti-Cigarette Law—To Make a Million Dollar Charter Cost $750.

Special Dispatch to The Telegram.

Raleigh, Jan. 16.—A bill was introduced in the Senate by Ward to repeal the present anti-trust law and enact a new one modeled after the Texas and Nebraska statutes. It is especially intended to prevent the organization of combinations to control the price of pine lumber in eastern North Carolina.

A bill was introduced by Lindsay amending the charter of Reidsville. This was passed.

Other bills were introduced as follows:

By Foushee, to revise laws regarding corporations.

By Brown, to prohibit the sale of cigarettes in North Carolina.

By Smith, appropriating $3,00,000 to public schools.

By Henderson, to revise laws regarding private corporations.

The bill to allow the United States to have foresty region in North Carolina pased, as did, also, the one allowing corporations to have over $1,000,000 capital.

A memorial was presented to the House by a committee of the State Bar Association asking for the creation of a code commission; one from the Western North Carolina Conference asking for a reformatory. A bill appropriating $25,000 for this purpose was introduced. A bill to allow the penitentiary to buy or build and operate a fertilizer factory. McLean said that no bill introduced this session would be more important to the farmers.

Roberson, of Guilford, introduced a bill to amend the High Point graded school act. One by Daughtridge to regulate fees for charters so that a million dollar one will cost $750.

McAlister Claims the Girl Died of Alcohol

By Wire to The Telegram.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 16.—In the case of the alleged murderers now on trial in this city, lawyer Dunn, for the defense, occupied thirty-seven minutes in opening the speech. Both counts of the indictment were denied. A plea was made that the girl died from alcohol. She was an absinthe fiend and had a weak heart. McAlister took the stand. He showed not a tremor. His voice was pleasant, and with composure that was wonderful he declared he had no a ppointment at Saal's saloon, but had been in a habit of going there. He was an intimate friend of the prisoner Campbell. The latter came to him and said Jennie was in the back room and wanted him to come in to see her. He went in, and said, in reply to counsel, that she was jolly full.

Santa Fe Train Upset.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Barstow, Cal. Jan. 16.—The Santa Fe overland, No. 8, bound for the east. ran over a burning bridge at Siberia, seventy miles east of here, and all the cars were derailed. The engine alone remained on the track. The passenger coaches kept upright and none were injured.

Alford Gets Thirteen Years.

By Wire to The Telegram.

New York, Jan. 16.—Alford, the defaulting teller of the First National bank, was sentenced to thirteen years imprisonment by the United States court this morning.

What Becomes of a Missionary Who is Eaten by a Cannibal?

Asheville Citizen.

Dear Sir:—Will you please express in your "Topics" your opinion of the following: If a cannibal eat a missionary, which will survive in the hereafter? And will the cannibal be saved on account of the missionary in him, or if the cannibal goes to perdition will the missionary go there, too, because he is in the cannibal? Yours truly, DITTO.

Noland, N. C., Jan. 14.

WORK OF PHILLIPINE COMMISSION

Extends Her Trade to Certain Sections—Local Governments Reported Organized.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Manila, Jan. 16.—The Phillipine Commission has passed acts giving in domestic products of the Jolo archipelago free trade with all Phillippine ports and providing for the insuance of licenses to masters and mates of seagoing vessels.

Further hearing of the educational bill is postponed until Monday in order to give the commissioners an opportunity to consider privately the proposed amendment to the measure.

United States cable ship Burnside has finished the work of laying the cable connecting the island of Negros with Northern Mindano. Zambeanga and Jolo will soon be connected.

H. Pnelps Whitmarsh, recently appointed governor of the Provinee of Benguet, reports that several towns in the province have held elections and organized local governments.

Bank Teller Arrested.

By Wire to The Telegram.

New York, Jan. 16.—J. Prevost Mason, teller of the Continental National Bank, was arrested at midnight charged with robbing the bank. The specific charge is embezzling three thousand dollars.

Mason stole by the endless chain method. He took a sum of money and charged it to a distant bank like California. When the time to hear from that bank came he charged it to another bank, and so on.

Duchess of Marlborough Injured While Hunting.

By Wire to The Telegram.

London, Jnn. 16.—Two eminent specialists hurried last on a special train to Blenheim to attend the Duchess of Marlborough, who was injured while hunting. The injuries are pronounced serious. The horse fell upon her The pain in the spine continues and until the arrival of the physicians her sufferings were extreme.

To Print the Court Record in the Molineux Case.

By Wire to The Telegram.

New York, Jan. 16.—The Lawyers in the Molineux case decided this morning to print the record. It will take a month, and cost ten thousand dollars. After it is out in the hands of the printer, Molineux's counsel will move to make certain additions, including examination of Jurors and the remarks of Recorder Goff during the trial.

Rand Mine Owners Must Furnish Guards.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Cape Town, Jan. 15.—The Rand mine owners have been notified that they must furnish guards to the number of fifteen hundred, who must join the Rand Rifles. Each company must pay its own men at the rate of five shillings per day, and also furnish them rations.

A Marine Killed in a Bowery Saloon.

By Wire to The Telegram.

New York, Jan. 15.—John C. Stafford, a United States marine, died in a Bowery saloon this morning with curses for service which he was bound to, on his lips. Just what caused his death is not known, but a blow from the bartender is supposed to have had the most to do with it.

Anxious About News From Disloyal Districts.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Cape Town, Jan. 16.—An additional gun has been mounted on the blockhouse, on Table Mountain. The absence of news from the northwestern districts of the colony is causing anxiety here as the disloyal Dutch are very numerous in that section.

Father and Son Killed in Same Shaft.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Pittston, Jan. 16.—Alexander Chester was ground to pieces today in a shaft of the Pennsylvania Coal Company. His father was instantly killed in the same shaft short time since.

Lives Lost in a Fire.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Three lives were lost in a fire this morning in Aberdeen flats, and hundreds of persons fled in the freezing air half clad.

COTTON MILL MEN IN SESSION

THE MOST REPRESENTATIVE MEETING EVER IN THE STATE.

The Call of Mr. J. M. Odell Answered by a Large Number of Men, Representing Over Half the Mills in the State.—Their Probable Action this Afternoon—Those Present.

There is in session at the Guilford Hotel this afternoon the most representative meeting of cotton mill men ever assembled in North Carolina. As has been stated in The Telegram, this meeting was called by Mr. J. M. Odell, one of the oldest and largest mill owners in the State. No definite object for the meeting was stated in the call, but it was generally understood that it was for the purpose of passing some resolution regarding labor legislation. The meeting perhaps represents one hundred and fifty mills in the State. The following gentlemen are present:

W. E. Holt, Lexington.

J. A. Davidson, Gibsonville.

Eugene Holt and J. Q. Gant, Burlington.

L. Banks Holt, Geo. T. Williamson B. J. Williamson, Graham.

D. W. Alderholt, John J. George Cherryville.

E. B. Neane, A. H. Boyd, Salisbury.

W. A. Erwin, West Durham.

A. A. Shuford, Hickory.

J. H. Hull, Shelby.

Jas. Harper, Patterson.

E. H. Williamson, W. L. Holt, Fayetteville.

Frank Wood, Edenton.

D. M. McRae, Wilmington.

J. M. Odell, W. R. Odell, D. B. Coltraine, J. W. Cannon, Concord.

S. J. Durham, Bessimer.

W. J. Jordan, Mt. Island.

C. E. Hutchinson, Mt. Holt.

D. A. Tompkins, J. H. McAden, C. W. Johnson, J. S. Spencer, David Clark, R. R. Ray, Charlotte.

L. Acre, Jonesboro.

W. H. Williamson, Raleigh.

Thos. H. Battle, Rocky Mount.

W. R. Walker, Spray.

J. S. Ragsdale, Jamestown.

Stanhope Bryant, John Ingold, Randleman.

J. W. Lindau, E. T. Garsed and Ceasar Cone, Greensboro.

B. F. Long, Statesville.

R. E. Long, Roxboro.

E. F. Messick, J. W. Fries, Winston.

J. N. Williamson, Burlington.

W. C. Ruffin, Mayodan.

L. Leindhiem, Greensboro.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Odell at 1.30. The large reading room of the Guilford was full of the representatives. There had been no formal arrangement for the meeting. Newspaper men were not allowed in the meeting, though there will, of course, be no attempt or desire to keep the results of the meeting secret. The representatives simply desired more freedom for talking.

The meeting will probably pass a resolution favoring conservative legislation regulating the employment of labor in textile establishments. The desire is to head off radical and hurtful legislation, and not to prevent any at all. They are ready to welcome measures that will be fair to be the employer and employee. A committee will doubtless be appointed to draft a bill embodying the ideas of the meeting, to be presentedto the legislative committee.

Messrs. J. M. Odell, J. W. Cannon, B. F. Long, J. S. Spencer, W. E. Holt and W. A. Erwin were appointed by the chair to draw up a resolution to be presented for the discussion of the meeting.

Largest Meeting Last Night.

The largest attendance yet was at the Presbyterian church last night, and the interest is constantly growing. Services at 8 o'clock tonight.

NEGRO BURNED AT THE STAKE.

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I say," he said, "but you men are wrong. I want to tell you right now, you have got the wrong man. I did not do that and some day you men here will run up against the man who did. I know it ain't no use to say so, for you are going to kill me, but I did not do it."

Then men standing behind Alexander then shoved him from the wagon and the roar from the crowd drowned every other sound. The negro was quickly driven down an embankment to the pile of wood, with his hands still shackled, and there bound to the stake. Many of the crowd carried rails and boards. Several seized railroad irons and carried them to the ravine.

A railroad iron was planted upright in the mud. This was made fast to cross irons firmly bound to the upright iron with wire. Around the improvised stake wood and barrels were piled. To this the man was dragged and chained in a standing position to the upright railroad iron. Chains and irons were wrapped about him and with his hands still shackled, he was made fast to the post. Coal oil was then poured over him.

Before the match was applied John Forbes, father of the murdered girl, stepped up to Alexander and said: "Are you guilty of murdering my daughter?"

"I don't know what you have me here for," said Alexander.

Forbes replied: "For killing my girl on this very spot."

"Mr. Forbes, if that's your name, you have the wrong man," said the negro.

"Burn him! Burn him!" yelled the crowd.

"Gentlemen, you have got lots of time," said Alexander.

"You are burning an innoceni man. You have the advantage of me. You gave me no show. Can I see my mother?" She was called for but was not in the crowd.

Alexander then said: "Will you let me shake hands with all of my friends?"

"You have no friends in this crowd, you damned beast," said one of the men in charge of the negro. If you have anything to say, say it in a hurry."

Coal oil was then applied for the second time while Alexander called to acquaintances in the crowd and said good-bye to them. He talked rationally until John Forbes, the father of the murdered girl, lighted the match. Again Alexander was asked to make a confession, but he replied that he had nothing to say.

As the flames leaped about him Alexander turned a ghastly hue, and clasping his hands together, began to sway to and fro while the crowd yelled. In five minutes the negro was hanging limp and lifeless by the chains that bound him. As soon as the crowd saw that life was extinct, it began to slowly disperse. Hundreds, however, stayed to the last. Men kept piling on wood all the time until about 7 o'clock, when the flames were allowed to die down. From 6 to 8 o'clock there was a continuous stream of people going from and to the scene of the burning and later there was a wild scramble to obtain relics.

After Alexander's arrest he was taken before Miss Roth, who identified him Since then a mob has surrounded the penitentiary day and night. Today Governor Stanley ordered two companies of militia to be in readiness to start for Leavenworth at a moment's notice. Governor Stanley ordered Warden Tomlinson to refuse to turn Alexander over to the sheriff unless he agreed in writing to protect him.

GOVERNOR STANLEY OFFERS $500 REWARD FOR THE LYNCHERS.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 15.—Governor Stanley condemns Sheriff Everhardy, of Leavenworth, in unmeasured terms. He says the sheriff should be made to make retribution. He has offered $500 reward for apprehension of any one implicated in the burning of Alexander today.

Of Paramount Importance.

Chicago Times-Herald.

"Supposing," he said, "that we really could get to communicating with Mars, what, in your opinion, is the first thing we ought to say to the people on that planet?"

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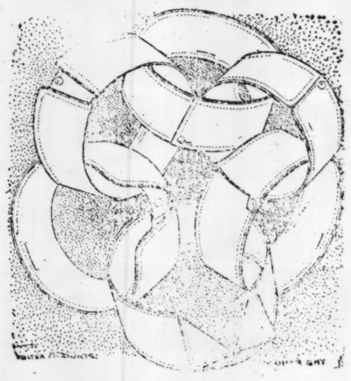

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THE MAKING OF NEW CARS.

Correspondence of The Telegram.

New York, Jan. 16.—Reports from all the railroads show that the reports of the increasing prosperity and good times throughout the country are well founded and the chances are that these blessings will be continued, have made a decided impression upon the managers of all the railroads. The number of cars built in the United States, of all kinds, during the year 1900, was very large, but it bids fair to be greatly exceeded this year. The companies which build cars and locomotives are crowded with work, and many of them have enough orders ahead to keep them busy until next July. One big company which confines itself to the building of locomotives, has orders which it cannot possibly fill before September, and several others have had to give up contracts because they could not promise to deliver the locomotives within a year.

The demand for cars was great when the year 1900 dawned and every month the shops turned them out by the hundred. But as the year wore on, more and more orders were turned in to the manufacturers. In October, 12,500 cars, practically all for freight traffic, were contracted for, but this record was surpassed when in November the railroad officers ordered 20,621 cars. This number does not include those which the various companies arranged to build in their own shops. During the month of November, they also made contracts for the building of 206 locomotives, and probably orders for half as many more were distributed in the railroad shops. Of the cars contracted for in November, 12,044 will be used for carrying coal and iron. The contracts also call for 8,084 box, stock and refrigerator cars, 190 flatcars and 76 tark cars. Only thirty-one of the locomotives ordered in November will be used for passenger traffic; twenty-three will be used in yards for switching and 152 to haul freight out on the roads.

During the year 1900, 124,106 cars of different kinds were built in the United States outside of the railroad company shops. How many the companies themselves built conld hardly be determined owing to the difference of opinion as to what constitutes a new car, some counting rebuilt cars as new ones. Of the total constructed by car-building companies, 113,070 were destined to carry freight in the United States. In the course of the preceding year car building companies, turned out 123,893 cars for freight service in the United States.

Strange as it may seem some railroads are only now coming into possession of cars which were turned out of the shops for them away last summer. When the cars were ready for delivery it was decided that it would be a great saving of expense if they were loaded and made to pay at least part of the cost of getting them to their destination, and they were started off loaded with all kinds of freigh. As it happened many of them were unloaded at points where cars were in very great demand and they were promptly loaded again and sent out over the country in all directions. After that they travelled north, south, east and west, and the company counts itself lucy whenever it gets on the trail of one of them and begins to stand a fair chance of getting it home.

Asleep in Death.

Written for The Telegram.

Little Stella Coggin, who had been critically ill for months, died Friday evening at her home on West Bragg street. While her death came as a great sorrow to her loved ones and friends, it was not a surprise. Those who had watched by her bedside during her lingering illness knew that it was only a matter of time until the gentle spirit would leave its tenement of clay for the home above. She was a loving and devoted child. To know her was to love her.

A sweet and precious flower
We thought was ours to love
Was gathered by the angels
Into the home above.

Secure from all temptations
No sin in heaven is found,
For there's complete redemption,
A spotless robe and crown.

Our hearts are sad and lonely,
Our tears must often flow;
But would we call her earthward
To suffer more—no, no.

She's reached the many mansions
He promised to provide,
Her eyes have seen the Savior,
And she is satisfied.

M. H.

Time for factory and store but can't save eyes. Drs. Moore.

8195—Misses' Dressing Sacque.
12, 14 and 16 years.

MISSES DRESSING SACQUE, NO. 8195.

Bright red flannel, spotted with black, was used for this comfortable dressing sacque, with trimmings of red satin ribbon.

The backs are shaped with gracefully curved seams, the loose fronts being fastened with small ribbon bows.

The neck is completed with a broad sailor collar, which extends out over the shoulders.

There is comfortable fullness at the tops of the correct two-piece sleeves, which are finished with bands of ribbon.

The front edges, also the collar and bottom of the dressing sacque, are similarly trimmed, and the sacque is drawn together at the neck with a ribbon bow.

Flannelette, elderdown or lightweight cloth are appropriate for this mode, with stitched bands of the fabric in a contrasting shade of silk to finish the edges.

To make the sacque in the medium size will require two yards of thirty-six-inch material. The pattern, No. 8195, is cut in sizes for misses twelve, fourteen and sixteen years.

Negro Claims That a White Girl is His Wife.

Matteawan, N. Y., Dispatch, 14th.

Lillian Cable, a good-looking, eighteen-year-old girl from Verbank was halted on the street today by a negro named Julius Perrow, who claims to be the girl's husband, and who made her go with him. He says they were married in Connecticut.

Lillian left Perrow at Verbank last Thursday and came to stay with Mrs. Jeremiah Jackson, a sister. The latter told the police that the girl was under the hypnotic influence of Perrow's aged grandmother, at Verbank, who is a witch, and that Lillian was held by Perrow against her will.

The couple left here for Verbank, and an officer has started after them with warrants.

Thursday might pay you big dividends, if you attend to your eyes. See Drs. Moore.

CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

The blood is quickly contaminated by the foul secretions, and the poison through the general circulation is carried to all parts of the system.

Salves, washes and sprays are unsatisfactory and disappointing, because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does. It cleanses the blood of the poison and eliminates from the system all catarrhal secretions, and thus cures thoroughly and permanently the worst cases.

Mr. P. H. McAllister, of Harrodsburg, Ky., writes: "Having been a terrible sufferer from Catarrh, and being now sound and well, the question often put to me is, 'What cured you?' In answer I feel it my duty to state that Swift's Specific is the medicine. I am such a true believer in the efficacy of Swift's Specific that I can honestly and conscientiously recommend it to any one suffering from Catarrh. Have recommended it to many, and am happy to say that those whom I have induced to use it can bear me out in the statement that it will cure any case of Catarrh if taken according to directions."

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We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
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To Whip Wife Beaters.

Dover, Del., Dispatch, 14th.

The whipping post and pillory occupied the attention of the Senate today, two bills having been introduced in the premises, both by Senator Clements. One measure proposes the extension of the penalty of whipping to wife beaters, and that men guilty of of this offense received lashes on their bare backs.

The second Clements bill provides that the pillory be abolished, that old Delaware institution upon which criminals are fastened an hour, exposed to public view.

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Money a Drug on the New York Market.

New York Dispatch, 14th.

Money is a drug on the New York market in Wall street. The National City Bank lent $8,000,000 at 3 per cent. today. Conditions in the financial district are exactly opposite to those which exist in London and other money centers in Europe.

Money is coming in so fast into the Sub-Treasury from interior cities, as well as into the banks, that the surplus funds here will soon become unwieldy. The largest transfer ever made by the Sub-Treasury to Washington in exchange for new bills was made today. Forty-six packages were shipped by express, the value of which in the aggregate was $1.500,000.

The Bavarian loan floated by Zimmerman & Forshay is probably a success. The total loan will be $24,000,000.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

LEGAL PRIMARIES.

The Greensboro Telegram thinks the bill framed by the committee of the State Democratic convention, providing for a legalized primary law, will rest quietly in a pigeon-hole until the end of the Legislature. The Telegram was a dispensary organ, and perhaps the overwhelming defeat of the Guilford dispensary by the primary in that county has something to do with its prejudice against the primary. We have known people who were defeated for office lose all faith in popular government.---Raleigh Times.

The extent of our esteemed contemporary's knowledge is something altogether admirable. It smacks of the variety that makes mountains out of mole hills, and is therefore extremely valuable. The Telegram is not opposed to a party primary. It is opposed to the legalized primary. It is opposed to it for the simple reason that a party that is fit to govern a state should be able to hold a fair primary for the nomination of its candidates. It is rather a poor admission for a party to make that it cannot nominate its own officers without fraud, when, at the same time it is asking the people to give it the management of the affairs of the state. Parties are already too closely mixed up in the management of public affairs. To make a statute regulating the internal management of parties would put the law making power of the state to an altogether extraneous and uncalled use.

The primary to which The Times is pleased to refer was conducted with absolute fairness. Such primaries always meet the approbation of The Telegram. They register the will of the party or the people as the case may be. That is all that is required of them. The Telegram is not turned from the advocacy of a principle by the mere defeat of its ideas regarding some other measure.

The idea of legal primaries is born in the belief that one party is always to rule the State and the primary is necessary as a regulating influence, by which only is the party to be kept in the proper paths by the people. We hope to come to the point in North Carolina where the opposition party will force the dominant one to keep straight.

The spirit of John Brown is still marching on in Kansas, though its vigor has somewhat abated. John murdered innocent white people charged with no crime; the mob at Leavenworth yesterday murdered a negro charged with heinous crimes, but without trial. Perhaps a half century more will civilize Kansas. It might have been civilized before had a great section of the country not given its hearty approbation to the John Brown spirit when it was directed against innocent slaveholders.

We have received a copy of "The North Carolina Year Book," published by the News and Observer, Raleigh. It is quite a handy and valuable compendium of information relating to North Carolina.

Governor Russell returns to Wilmington tomorrow to take up his residence. Will his fellow-citizens meet him at the depot with a brass band salute?

A New York letter published in The Telegram today on the building of railroad cars, tells the story of the country's growth.

Paid $300 for Slapping His Niece.

Fredericksburg, Va., Special to The Richmond Times.

The case of Mrs. Sadie Heineman, grand-daughter of the late Charles E Hunter, for $2,500 damages on the charge of having slapped her in the face on the streets here some months ago, came up in the Corporation Court today, Judge Wallace presiding.

Hon. A. T. Embrey and Judge John T. Goolrick were counsel for Mrs. Heineman, and Attorney W. D. Carter represented Mr. Hunter.

The jury after deliberating an hour returned a verdict for the plaintiff, fixing the damages at three hundred dollars.

The difficulty which resulted in the trial today occurred last September. Mr. Hunter and his niece, Mrs. Heineman, had not been on good terms. They had a quarrel at the home of Mrs. Hunter, mother of Mr. Hunter, and grandmother of Mrs. Heineman. Mrs. Heineman sent for an officer.

While Mr. Hunter was with the officer, and about to start away with him, Mrs. Heineman dared him (Hunter) to strike her and he slapped her in the face. The case was tried in the Mayor's court and Hunter was fined. Mrs. Heineman was not satisfied and appealed to the Corporation Court with the result as stated.

The Separate Tax Bill Condemned.

To the Editor of The Telegram:

On reaching the city recently I learned through your paper, dated 10th and 11th instant, of a bill having been introduced in our State Legislature to divide the tax, and let the tax of the colored people pay for their schools and the tax of the whites pay for their schools. This, if done, means intellectual destruction to the colored people of our fair State. I want to thank you for the grand and noble stand that you have taken in expressing yourself as being opposed to such measures. The amendment has aroused the negro to strive to be a better citizen. The separate car law is having and will continue to have the desired effect, but to take from the negroes the opportunity of educating themselves, means to increase the number of criminals and to enlarge the prisons instead of increasing and enlarging the schools. There is always a goodly number on the side of justice and right, and I must say you are one of its champions in this case. Never take from a man that which he is unable to do battle to hold. Again I thank you for your noble stand for justice and right.

Unbounded success to you and your paper. Yours obediently,

U. S. MUNSFORD.

Greensboro, Jan. 14.

Declined to Pardon Pritchaad's Brother-in-Law.

Raleigh Corespondence Charlotte Observer

Governor Russell declined to pardon W. A. Anderson, Senator Pritchard's brother-in-law, who is an outlaw and who, under an assumed name, is now a sheriff in a Western State. Ex-Judge Avery made another attempt yesterday to get the pardon, but failed.

Bad Boy.

Durham Sun.

John Hell, of Oklahoma, is a candidate for Congress as soon as that territory becomes a State. If he runs like his name he'll probably get there.

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Machinery And Land Sale

One Brick Machine, made by J. C. Steele, Statesville, N. C., with automatic cutter, will make from 20,000 to 25,000 brick in ten hours. Can be seen at Piedmont Fouudry. Also one lot on Walker Avenue, just above Kirkpatrick brick house, 75x125. Also nine acres land, old brickyard place, adjoining park recently sold to Tyre Glenn and others. North Buffalo Creek runs through middle, giving plenty of water.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. S. L. Smith went to Reidsville, this afternoon.

Mr. J. S. Moore went to Wilkesboro this morning.

Mrs. M. E. Howard returned this afternoon from Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Williams went to Burlington this afternoon.

Prof. J. A. Holt was here this morning returning to Oak Ridge from Raleigh.

Mr. J. N. Leak went to Durham this afternoon on a short business trip.

Miss Arilla Ballinger, of Guilford, College, is visiting the family of Mr. C. S. Cude.

Mr. Clement Manley, of Winston, was here this morning returning from Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kirkman, of Elkin, were here last night on their way to Asheville.

Mrs. S. L. Gilmer returned today from attending the inauguration at Raleigh yesterday.

Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, of the Charlote Observer, is in the city today. He came to report the meeting of the mill people.

Rev. T. A. Smoot. of Fayetteville, is in the city today. He came to perform the ceremony of the Turner-Lindley nuptials, at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Van Noppen attended the inauguration in Raleigh yesterday. Mrs. Van Noppen returned home last night but Mr. Van Noppen will remain some days.

Mr. G. M. Thompson, and son Master Wade, of Burlington, spent yesterday in the city, the guests of Mr. T. M. Pickard. They returned home this afternoon.

A Big Dance Last Night.

Communicated.

An enjoyable evening was spent by those who were fortunate enough to receive invitations to a dance given at the Commercial Hotel last night by several of the young men of this city. Dancing was indulged in until the wee sma' hours.

Forty-two couples were on the floor at one time.

Gone to Switzerland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Lee left last night for New York city and from there they will go by Saturday's steamer to Lucerne, Switzerland. They were called there by the serious illness of Mr. Lee's sister, Miss Margaret, who for two years has been travelling in Europe.

Mr. Scott Better.

Mr. J. W. Scott, who has been very ill for a week, rested better last night and it is thought that his condition is better. Mr. Scott had been overworked and expected to go to Pinehurst for a rest just about the time he was taken sick. The attack began with neuralgia but turned into some affection of the brain.

What The Richmond Times Says of Roney's Boys.

Blatchford Kavanagh and "Roney's Boys" Concert Company appeared last night at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, and were welcomed by the largest audience which has greeted an attraction at the hall this season. The entertainment proved one of the best in splendid course and thoroughly delighted all who were present.

Mr. Kavanagh, the baritone soloist, was recalled time and again by ringing encores of the audience, while the boys, with their wonderfully sweet, clear voices, won golden opinions from their hearers.

The company will remain in the city and give a matinee at the Y. M. C. A. Hall this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Place--The Bargains.

Johnson & Dorsett's of course is the place. They are selling out for the purpose of going out of business. It is a genuine sale and they do just as they promise. They do not expect to begin business again, and they are not trying to clean out old stock to make room for new.

The bargains? Oh, they are there, plenty of them. If you haven't been to see, but of course you have, everybody is going, ask your neighbor about them. They are too many to be enumerated here. Come and look over them. There is no doubt about your being well pleased and paid for your trouble.

WANTED.—Operatives to learn in shoe factory. Apply at factory 112 Fayetteville street. 1 16-1w.

AN ENGLISH VIEW.

A London Journal Regarding Our Late Census Returns.

Our Great Growth During the Last Decade Unsurpassed by That of Any Other Nation—Some Complimentary Remarks.

Statistics are frequently merely dull and repellent hosts of figures; occasionally they strike home upon the imagination, and leave a vivid impression upon the mind. No thoughtful person can fail to realize something at least of all that is signified by the census returns of the United States, says the London Telegraph. That mighty nation has been numbered and it is found that her population now stands at 76,250,000. In the short space of ten years there has been an increase of nearly 13,250,000, which is equivalent to almost 21 per cent. for the decade, or rather more than 2 per cent. per annum. When we remember that 200 years ago the population of the states was under 300,000—or rather more than the present population of Bradford—and that 100 years ago it was but little over 5,000,000, it will be seen with what amazing rapidity the young giant among the nations has built up his strength. The first census was taken in 1790. From that year down to 1860 the increase per cent. per annum was about 3.50.

From 1860 to 1870 it fell to 2.26; in the next ten years it rose to 3.1; from 1880 to 1890 it dropped to 2.49, and now, as we have seen, it stands at 2.1. This is a slight decrease in ratio, but, after all, the important fact is that there are 13,000,000 more people owning allegiance to the American constitution than there were ten years ago. And the growth of population is the infallible test of national prosperity and advancement. No nation has ever yet risen to greatness with a dwindling population, and probably none ever will. Declining numbers have been the invariable concomitant of national stagnation and decadence. The growth of the power of Great Britain, Germany and Russia bears witness to the truth of this sweeping generalization, and there is nothing which gives French publicists more serious grounds for disquietude as to the future of their country than the evidence of stagnation shown in their census returns. Americans, therefore, may be well content with the progress they have made in the last decade. These figures afford them ample reason for pride and jubilation. The only great power of the present day which can vie with them in numbers is Russia, and in wealth, in energy, in adaptability, in education and in that cunning industrial skill which is the foundation of material prosperity, they far outstrip the subjects of the czar.

What the future has in store for the United States only the future can disclose, but that it is something great, something vast and magnificent far beyond anything hitherto witnessed in history, no one can doubt, and there are few Englishmen who do not welcome the prospect with hearty gratification, owing to the community of race, ideas and language which links both the heart and brain of the United States with the heart and brain of the British empire. Full details of this latest census have not yet been published, and a close analysis is at present impossible. Yet it is to be observed that the increase of population has taken place chiefly in the eastern states. In New York state alone the numbers have risen by 1,250,000; Pennsylvania and Illinois show similarly striking results. As in England the urban and manufacturing centers grow much more rapidly than the rural. No one will be surprised to find that the Indians are steadily dying out of the land. There are now but 134,000 descendants of the red man, who once roamed in undisturbed possession of the soil. But for the reservations on which they drag out a forlorn and hopeless existence, they would soon become as extinct as the bison. Civilization has utterly failed to preserve the red man. Whether it is civilization's fault is another matter. In part, doubtless, it is; in part, and probably in greater part, it is not.

There is no room for the nomad in the modern scheme of life. He has refused to adapt himself to altered conditions, and though the result may be deplored, the law is inexorable. Probably, however, the question which will most interest the Americans is the relative numbers of the white and colored population. The theory used to be very widely held that the colored races in America increased faster than the white. Statistics, however, prove that the inference was not warranted by the actual figures. In 1880 there were 6,500,000 free colored people in the states; in 1890 there were nearly 7,500,000. The proportion in the former year was about two in thirteen; in the latter it was two in fifteen. What it is at the present time the published returns do not disclose, but hitherto, except between 1840 and 1860, the white American has increased rather more rapidly than the colored. The racial problem in the states is one of such far-reaching importance that all will hope the advantage will continue to rest with the whites.

Tomato Seed Fresh at Gardner's

(Plant in Boxes Now).

One-Cent-a-Word.

WANTED.—Second hand safe. Apply to Johnson & Watson.

SHORTHAND and TYPEWRITING taught. Paul Cobb, McDuffie Building, oaer Hendrix's store.

SECOND hand engine for sale, 20 horse power, in good condition. Greensboro Steam Laundry. 14-3t

DRAYAGE—Phone 104 for quick delivery. G. A Kestler. n14 1m

300 tons best lump coal on hand. Now is the time to buy. Cunningham Bros. j3-tf

ONE hundred pairs girls shoes, all sizes, from 11½ to 4, lace and button, to be sold at cut prices to reduce stock. Light, medium and heavy weights, all sorts in this lot, but all of them good solid shoes. Price $1, $1.15, up to $1 35. Thacker & Brockmann.

WANTED, a nice second hand roller top desk. State condition and price. Apply at The Telegram office. tf.

CUNNINGHAM Bros. sell the best coals that can be had. Pine and oak wood also. Send them your orders. j3-tf

LADIES who like fine, perfect fitting high grade footwear should call and look at our Rochester "Acme" cushion sole shoes. We have just opened a new shipment of the Rochester line to sell at $2.50, $2.75 and up to $3.50 Thacker & Brockman.

ARE you looking for something for a nice present? What is the matter with a nicegas portable lamp complete with tubing connections, reading globes, etc. Another nice one would be one of our hydro carbon students' lamp. They are beauties; see the new supply received today. Gate City Supply Co., 217 South Elm street. Phone 161.

The Reputation

of a store, like that of a man is no small part of its capital. Honesty is an asset which we believe our customers appreciate at its full value. Our prescription work is the best that science, experience and money can produce.

Holton's Drug Store

McAdoo House Building.

Guilford Chill Cure

Will positively cure Chills and Fever and all Malarial Troubles. None genuine without the signature of

W. C. Porter

For sale by Coble & Porter.

Another Big Slash

In the already mutilated prices. Broken lots in ever department cut to the quick. Goods bought for this season's sales must be sold this season, so be on hand early to catch the plums as they fall.

Embroidery

Continues unabated. Really the values are beyond description, that going at 5, 10 and 12½ cents per yard. Big lot of remnants in white lawns going very cheap.

Job Shoe Counter

Shoes worth $2.00 to $2.50 going at 98c. Keep in touch with the leaders of low prices.

Harry=Belk Bros. Co

Cheapest Store on Earth Phone 130

This Cold Weather

Should Prompt You to take advantage of the extremely low prices we are quoting on our stock of winter suits and overcoats. We are selling some of our $9.50, $10.00, $11.50, $12.50 and $14.00 suits, for

$7.50 EACH

We are determined to sell these goods hence the reason for this sacrifice

Remember every suit in the south window of our store for $7.50. Every pair of pants in our north window for only

-$3 PAIR-

worth from $4 to $6 originally, price reduced on account of coat and vest having been sold.

Will H. Matthews & Co

RHEUMATISM—CATARRH—DISEASES CURED BY B. B. B.

It is the deep-seated, obstinate cases of catarrh and rheumatism that B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) cures. It matters not what other treatments, doctors, sprays, liniments, medicated air blood purifiers, have failed to do, B. B. B. always promptly reaches the real cause and roots out and drives from the bones, joints, mucuous membrane, and entire system the specific poison in the blood that causes rheumatism and catarrh. B. B. B. is the only remedy strong enough to do this and cure ond so there can never be a return to the symptoms. Don't give up hope, but try B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) or 3 Bs.

For sale by druggists and Howard Gardner, in Greensboro, at $1 per large bottle, or 6 large bottles (full treatment) $5. To prove our faith in B. B. B. we will send a trial bottle free to sufferers, so they may test the remedy at our expense. Address Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. Howard Gardner.

A THOUSAND TONGUES.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa, when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. Kings' New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1. Trial bottles free at C. E. Holton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. Howard Gardner.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold at C. E. Holton's drug store.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albumnious foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief for it digests what you eat. Howard Gardner.

EDITOR'S AWFUL PLIGHT.

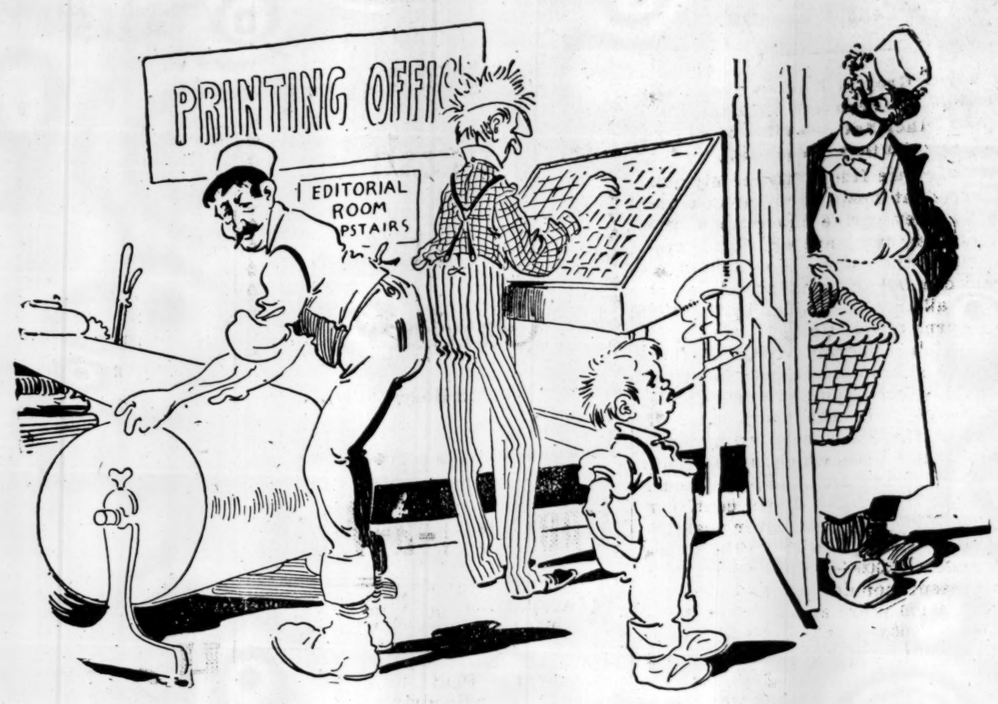
F. M. Higgins, editor Seneca, (Ills..) News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by C. E. Holton, druggist.

The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. Howard Gardner.

AT LAST
Gold Signs can be put on
To Stay.
No more guessing.
Henley & Weatherly
....SIGNS....

One Minute Cough Cure, cures
That is what it was made for.

APPROPRIATE DINNERS.



Lunch Vender—Want any lunch today, gents?
Typesetter—Pie, please
Pressman—Any kind of feed will do me.
Devil—I'll take deviled crab

REVERSED THE PROCEEDING.

Miss Manattan—Did your son carry off all the honors of the football field?
Mr. Amsterdam—No; they carried him off.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incideat, of which Mre John Oliver, of Philadeldhia, was the object, is narrated by him as follows; 'I was in a most dreadful condition tion. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides; no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters: and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at C. E. Holton's drug store.

Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. Howard Gardner.

Assignee's Sale.

The goods formerly belonging to W. B. Farrar's Son, at 102 South Elm St., will be for sale by me on Monday, January 14th, 1901, and each day thereafter, until the entire stock is disposed of Stock consists of watches, clocks, jewelery, diamonds, and other goods usually found in a first class jewelry store; also two complete sets of watch-maker's tools, tables and cases, all at and below cost.

The goods must go; now is the golden opportunity to secure bargains.

GEO. H. ROYSTER, Assignee of W. R. Farrar.

Land Sale.

By Virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a mortgage executed on the 15th day of November, 1894, by John A. Pritchett and wife, Olivia B. Pritchett to H. H. Cartland, guardian and duly recorded in Book 98 on page 99 etc., in the office of the Register of Deeds of Guilford county, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. at the court house door, on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1901, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in Gilmer Township, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Dr. Beall, C. A Reynolds, W. D. Mendenhall and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning westside of Fayetteville road running with Dr. Beall line south 97, west seventeen and one-hal (17 ½) poles to a stone Thence south with Mendenhall line one hundred feet (100ft.) Thence east 15 degrees north with C A. Reynolds and W D. Mendenhall line to Fayetveville road. Three hundred and eleven (311) feet more or less, thence north 25 degrees, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning.

SOUTHERN LOAN AND TRUST CO.
Guardian Houston Children Mortgagee.
Successors to H. H. Cartland, g'd'n (d'c'd).
This the 9th day of January, 1901.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified before John J. Nelson, C. S. C., as administrator of the estate of Peter Gerringer, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Gerringer estate to present them for payment to the undersigned or his attorney on or before the 28th day of November, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will make immediate payment

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 28, 1900.
C. P. FRAZIER,
Admir. of Peter Gerringer, dec'd.
JOHN A. BARRINGER, Attorney

To the Deaf:

A rich lady cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head, by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave $10,000 to his institute, so that deaf people, unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 1213-c, The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York, U. S. A. s12-1y.

NORTH CAROLINA, Guilford County.

Mary H. Burks vs Chas. L. Burks } Notice by Publication

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court by an affidavit that a summons has been issued in favor of the above named defendant to obtain a decree for dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing betweeen the said plaintiff and the said defendant, and it further appearing that the said defendant cannot, after due diligence, be found in the State of North Carolina,

It is now ordered that the defendant Charles L. Burks, take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of the county of Guilford to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the said plaintiff and the said defendant and will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court held for Guilford county at the court house in Greensboro on the 18th day of February, 1901, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded.

This the 29th day of November, 1900.
JOHN J. NELSON,
Clerk Superior Court.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a mortgage executed on the 15th day of December 189?, by Charles S Lindley and wife Sallie Lindley to H. H. Cartland, guardian for W. M. Houston's children and duly recorded in Book 8? on page 737 in the office of Register of Deeds of Guilford Co., we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door, on SATURDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1901, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in Morehead township, city of Greensboro, Guilford county North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Greensboro Land and Improvement Company and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake or stone on north side of Morehead Avenue in the city of Greensboro, seventy-one (71) feet east of east side of Fulton street, running thence east along Morehead avenue seventy (70) feet to a stake or stone, thence north on a lane parallell to Fulton street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a stake or stone, thence west paralell with Morehead avenue seventy feet (70) feet to a stake or stone, thence south on a line paralell with Fulton street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the beginning, being all of lot No. 27 in Morehead sub-division as shown by a plot of the same as recorded in Book No. 53, page 55, etc., in the Office of Register of Deeds of Guilford county.

SOUTHERN LOAN AND TRUST CO.,
Guardian Houston Children, Mortgagee.
Successors to H. H. Cartland, g'd'n (d'c'd).
This the 31st day December, 1900. D 31 4w

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned has this day qualified before John J. Nelson, C. S. C., as administrator of the estate of Noah E. Wyrick dec'd and all persons are hereby notified to present all claims against said estate to me or my attorney on or before the 24th day of November, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Nov. 24, 1900.

ROBERT. L. WYRICK,
Adm. of N. E. Wyrick.
JOHN A. BARRINGER, Att'y. 11-25 6w

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM GREENSBORO, N. C.

MAIN LINE—NORTHBOUND,

No. 34,	Fast Mail	11.44 p. m.
" 36,	Fast Mail	12.23 p. m.
" 38,	Vestibule	10.47 p. m.
" 12,	Passenger	9.55 p. m.
" 8,	Local	7.58 a. m.

SOUTHBOUND

No. 33,	Fast Mail	5.48 a. m.
" 35,	Fast Mail	7.10 p. m.
" 37,	Vestibule	7.05 a. m.
" 11,	Passenger	7.37 a. m.
" 7,	Local	6.40 p. m.

FOR RALEIGH.

No. 16,	Passenger	12.25 p. m.
" 8,	Passenger	7.58 a. m.
" 12,	for Raleigh	12.01 a. m

FOR WINSTON-SALEM.

No.	Daily ex. Sunday	12.35 p. m
" 105,	Daily	8.25 a. m
" 109,	Daily	7 20 p. m.

A. & Y. DIVISION.

For	Wilmington	12 25 p. m.
"	Mt. Airy	4.12 p. m.
"	Ramseur	2.40 p. m.
	Madison	9.35 a. m.

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARMS

12 Intersection of North Greene and Gray Streets, near Farmers' Warehouse.
13 Corner West Market and Eugene Streets near Col Winstead's.
14 Corner West Market and Cedar Streets, near A. & Y. Railroad.
15 North West Corner Court House Square.
23 Corner Lindsay and Church Streets, near the Graded School.
24 Corner East Market and North Forbis Streets, near electric light station.
25 Corner East Market and Linton Streets, beyond railroad.
32 Corner South Elm and East Washington Streets, near McAdoo House.
34 East Washington Street, just east of railroad, near Mrs. Owen's.
35 Intersection of Asheboro, Fayetteville and Gorrell Streets, Keogh's corner.
42 South Elm and Buchanan Streets, Clegg's corner.
43 West Washington and Spring Streets, near A. T. Robinson's.
45 Walker Avenue and Mendenhall Street, Jeffries' corner.
52 Corner West Lee and Ashe Streets, near Glascock's foundry,
53 Corner Arlington and East Lee Streets, near St. Andrew's church.
62 Corner Pearson and East Lee Streets.
63 Corner Asheboro and East Bragg Streets near Graded School.

Southern Railw'y

IN EFFECT OCT. 1, 1900.

This condensed schedule is published as information and is subject to change without notice to the public

Trains leave Greensboro, N. C.

5 43 a m—No 33 daily, Florida Express south for Charlotte, Columbia, Savannah, Augusta, Jacksonville and Tampa Pullman drawing room buffet sleeping cars and day coach.

7:05 a m—No. 37 daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points south. Through Pullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Memphis: New York to Nashville; Pullman observation car New York to Macon; vestibuled coach Washington to Atlanta. Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday without change. Dining Cars serve all meals

7:37 a m—No. 11, daily, for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga

7:55 a m—No. 8, daily, for Danville, Richmond Norfolk and local stations.

7:55 a m—No. 8, daily, for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points. Connects at Selma with train for Wilson, Rocky Weldon and local points: at Goldsboro for Norfolk, Newbern and Morehead City.

8:25 a m—No. 105 for Winston, Wilkesboro and local points. Daily to Winston-Salem Daily except Sunday to Wilkesboro.

9 35—No 46, daily except Sunday for Madison and local points.

12:23 p m—No. 36, daily. United States Fast Mail, for Washington, Richmond and all points North. Carries through Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York. Dining cars serve all meals.

No. 16 leaves Greensboro 12:25 p m daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points

12 25 p m—No 52 for Sanford. Connects with A. C. L. for Fayetteville and local points south.

13:35 p m—No. 107, daily except Sunday for Winston-Salem.

2:40 p m—No 47, daily except Sunday for Ramseur and local points.

4:12 p m—No 53 for Mt Airy and local stations

6:40 p m—No. 7, daily, for Charlotte and local points; connects at Salisbury for Knoxville, Chattanooga. Pullman sleeper operated from Salisbury to Memphis

7:10 p m—No. 35 daily. United States Fast Mail for Charlotte, Atlanta, and all points South and Southwest. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and local stations. Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New York to New Orleans: New York to Jacksonville; Richmond to Birmingham; Charlotte to Augusta.

7:25 p m—No 109, daily for Winston-Salem.

9:55 p m—No 12, daily for Reidsville, Danville, Richmond, and local points north.

10:47 p m—No. 38, daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Washington and all points North. Pullman Sleepers to Washington, Baltimore and New York.

11.44 p. m—No. 34 daily, Florida Express North, carries through Pullman cars Jacksonville to New York Charlotte to Richmond, Charlotte to Norfolk.

12:01 a. m—No. 12, daily, for Raleigh and local points. Pullman Sleeper operated from Greensboro to Raleigh.

First sections of all scheduled freight trains carry passengers between points at which they are scheduled to stop.

S. H. Hardwick, G. P. A. FRANK S. GANNON, 2d V. P. & Gen. Mgr
W. A. Turk, Gen. Pas. Agt., Washington, D. C
R. L Vernon, Trav. Pas. Agt., Charlotte, N. C.
J. B. Graham, Ticket Agent, Greensboro, N. C.

John Orzali,
Practical Boot and Shoe Maker,
102 N. Elm Street, Opp. Court House.

WORK OF PATRIOTS.

Historic Spots in New York Preserved from Vandals.

Praiseworthy Efforts of a Society Organized for That Purpose—Some Notable Places Protected.

The Society for the Preservation of Scenic and Historic Places and Objects refers in its report to the New York legislature for 1900 to the efforts for the preservation of the Palisades. "This noble work of creation (the Palisades), famous throughout the world, has of late years been the object of a commercial vandalism so extensive as to threaten its serious impairment if permitted to continue," the report says. "The offenders have been the quarrymen, who have found these cliffs a profitable source from which to obtain material for paving and crushed stone for roadmaking."

The report recites the appointment of the state commissions in New York and New Jersey to prepare the way for the establishment of an Interstate Palisades park, and the work of the commissions with its promise of ultimate success when a park shall extend from the beginning of the Palisdes at Fort Lee to their termination 13½ miles up the Hudson river at Piermont, N. Y. The legislative bills in the two states, resulting from the commissions' work, the report says, "taken together form the first definite and effective steps thus far jointly taken by the adjoining states for the conservation of one of the most beautiful and impressive scenic features of the Hudson," reports the New York Sun.

The society in its capacity of public trustee is now in custody of the state reservation of the battlefield of Stony Point, and it has in hand important plans for the rehabilitation of the battlefield. The society hopes to have committed to its care similarly the battlefield of Lake George. The Stony Point reservation is now placarded with signs of warning to trespassers, the work of the society, which employs a watchman to protect the state's property there.

The proposed reservation of Watkins Glen, the report says, can be made to yield an income of 2½ per cent. on the purchase price within two years, and the society is persuaded that within five years the income could be raised to five per cent. from hotel and other privileges.

The society is anxious that steps be taken, and has already done what it could to that end, for the preservation of the Philipse manor hall at Yonkers. The report says: "It is built of brick imported from Holland and is at the same time one of the state's most ancient buildings and one of its best preserved specimens of Dutch colonial architecture. It stands almost alone in representing in this country the feudal system, which dominated all Europe in the middle ages and which had a temporary tenure in the new world after the settlement of this colony. In the early history of New York state there were but three great manors having the peculiar feudal rights which centered in the lord of the manor the legislative, executive and judicial authority and converted the occupants of the land into his servants. These were the Philipse, Van Cortlandt and Van Rensselaer manors."

The society has lent its influence in New York city for the preservation of Fraunce's tavern, the Poe cottage and the Jumel mansion particularly, and has sought to prevent further loss of street names of historical interest in this city through the recurring efforts of the thoughtless to rename old thoroughfares here, as in the substitution of Park row for Chatham street. It has also sought to overcome the sentiment of similar character which every little while makes itself felt in villages and seeks to have their historic names changed. Among other matters to which the society has given its attention are the diversion of water from Niagara falls for commercial or drainage purposes and the methods of landscape gardening in Central park, of this city.

Too Self-Confident.

Mr. Bodkin, Q. C., tells the following anecdote of the late Mr. Francis Macdonagh,, Q. C., who, says the Green Bag, was for upward of 40 years the recognized leader of the Irish bar:

"I remember once in the early glory of my wig and gown I got a case for an opinion. The solicitor thought it a very simple case, or he would not have sent it to me. I thought so, too. With the touching confidence of the neophyte, I took my pen and began:

"'I am clearly of opinion.'

"Now it happened that I sat in the law library beside the silver-haired silken nestor of the Irish bar, a leader of unfathomable astuteness. This elder chanced to glance over my shoulder as I wrote.

"'My dear young friend,' he said, softly—we were all his dear young friends—'never write that you are clearly of opinion on a law point. The most you can hope to discover is the preponderance of the doubt.'"

POISON IN A WEARY BODY.

Human Beings Are Subject to a Species of Self-Poisoning by the Eating of Game.

The eating of "high" game is undoubtedly attended with risks and the poisonous effects are probably due to the toxins produced in the earlier stages of the putrefactive process, says the London Lancet. The advantage, of course, of hanging game is that the flesh becomes tender and decidedly more digestible than when it is quite fresh. The ripening process, however, may mean the elaboration of toxins. It has been stated that the production of the characteristic flavors of game is related directly to the amount of sulphuretted hydrogen or sulphur-alcohol set free, but it is rather repulsive to think that the delicate flavors of game is dependent upon that invariable produce of decomposition of rotten eggs—sulphuretted hydrogen. The smell evolved during cooking of "high" game is even more disgusting.

Fresh game sometimes sets up mysterious poisoning symptoms, which have been attributed to the face of the game having been overhurried and fatigued. Fatigue products, indeed, have been separated from overhunted game which when injected into a healthy animal have produced marked poisonous effects. There is no doubt that fatigue products under certain circumstances are also elaborated in the human body and give rise to a species of self-poisoning, characteristic symptoms of which are headache, stupor and gastric and intestinal pains. The flesh of overdriven cattle may prove poisonous from the same cause.

This curious formation of poisonous products in the flesh of animals through a state of terror or exhaustion is a question well worth considering in relation to the wholesomeness of animal foods and emphasizes the importance of slaying animals intended for food in the most humane way.

A Night's Comradeship

HE WAS in a city of 2,000,000 souls, but he knew none of them. He did not know the name of a street; there was not one light, however feeble, among all the lights of the town that shone for him. Indeed, he was not sure that in all the world a light was lit with thought of him. Perhaps—it might be, remotely and indefinitely—that a certain distant, feeble gleam in a town a thousand miles away lit with some faint of his return. But, after all, it was improbable. He had done nothing to deserve affectionate memory. He had been ungrateful to those who had raised him, selfish and bitter to the girl who might have loved him, scornful of old friends and neighbors, and bent upon his own obstinate, willful way. The result was a step downward—a step which precipitated! Then the punishment—brief but shameful—and now liberty again and no knowledge of what to do with it.

The icy rain that fell, the wind that slapped his face with clammy and insulting hands, the cruel hardness of the paved streets, the impregnable look of the city walls appalled him. In spite of his arrogant putting down of the thought, he could not but remember the village, which he had held in such contempt, but where, once, he would have had a welcome from every man and woman, boy and girl, dog and horse. It was as much lost to him now, that cordiality and friendliness, as if those who had offered it were people of another globe. Except always—but, no, he would not trust himself to think of that one possible exception, of that one light which burned, perhaps, for him.

He did not know where to go. He had a horror of going to any place that might be inhabited by such dark spirits as those he had just left in their captivity. He had had enough of darkness. Yet where else could he go? He must be careful with the few dollars that were in his pocket. They were hateful dollars—the dole of the state to its offending child. He had no sooner assured himself of the need for the scrupulous guarding of this treasure than he was seized with a passionate impulse to cast it from him in the gutter. The money used should come to his hands fresh from toil and liberty! But a saner thought impelled him not only to retain the money, but to place it in a small pocket in his flannel shirt under his vest.

He was growing cold and sleepy. The thoughts that had beaten in his brain—wild, tiger thoughts that fretted and paced and would not lie quiet—had worn him out. The need for rest was upon him imperatively. He looked about him for some corner in which he could creep for a short time, and he saw by his side what at first appeared to be the evil, yawning mouth of the night, but which proved, upon closer examination, to be a large burned building, ice-coated, grimy, desolate. Hardly realizing the poorness of his choice, he turned in here and groped about amid the debris, wondering if he could not find some place out of the wind where he could spend the night.

The place was far from being a complete ruin, as he soon saw, and he stumbled finally against a flight of stairs. They were intact, and he climbed them cautiously and came upon a great wareroom, stripped of all that had once occupied it, but in a state of only partial ruin. At the end of this great room he discovered a small apartment which had evidently been used for an office. The glow from a neighboring arc light showed him that the room was unharmed. He entered and looked about him. An old fireplace with a hideous mottled iron mantel was at one side. Two common chairs remained, and there was a shade at the window. William Rhoda took it upon himself to laugh. Actually, the place seemed homelike, compared with those relentless streets.

He had an idea—a bold one. He crept down among the debris and gathered an armful of half-burned wood, and with this he returned to the little room. Then he drew the shade, closed the door, and proceeded to light him a fire. It was incredible—the comfort of it! He warmed himself before it, chuckling with delight.

"It is really gorgeous," said he aloud.

"Ain't it?" responded a voice. Rhoda was on his feet like a cat and facing the continuously, while little Lois cried aloud, from sympathy or excitement. The noise seemed to rouse the ire of the old bird and it swooped close to the heads of the children, snapping a wrathful, yellow beak, and uttering short, hoarse screams.

It came very close, flapping its great wings, and its savage eyes were so terrifying that Lois turned crying and ran back to where they had set down the bushel basket; but Hale caught up a stone and flung it high at the bird, shouting: "Keep off, old snapper-bill!"

Immediately the eagle swooped again, so near that its talons clutched the straw hat on the boy's head and one pinion brushed his face. Thereupon he seized a dry hemlock bough and, facing the bird, which rose no more than 30 or 40 feet in the air, struck at it as it swooped a third time. But the eagle descended with such force that Hale was knocked over; and this time one of its talons tore the brush from his hands, lacerating his right wrist.

Screaming fiercely, the bird rose, carrying the dry bough high in the air, while the boy, alarmed and hurt, ran backward to where little Lois stood. The other eagle swooped toward the children, but not close enough to strike with its claws.

Lois was now crying loudly and looking for some place to hide herself, but on the burnt land there is little cover.

While the female eagle was hovering above them, still holding the dry bough, the lad remembered the corn-cutter which was in the bushel basket along with the school-books and lunch-basket. He flourished it defiantly, shouting: "I'll cut your head off, old eagle!" and the morning sun may have cast a glint upward from the blade; for the female eagle, dropping the bough, swooped again more savagely than before.

If the boy had wavered, it would probably have proved fatal to one or both of the children. But Hale cried: "Stop that crying, Lo, and put the bushel basket over your head!" Bareheaded and bleeding himself, he gallantly faced the hovering bird and brandished the corn-cutter. Down it swooped on him again; but the little fellow, learning from experience, dodged aside and struck as the eagle shot past. He hit it with the point of the blade, and felt the sudden joy of striking home for the first time.

Enraged, the bird turned short in the air, screaming wildly, and dashed at him again. This time it fixed a talon in his back, knocking him off his feet, and dragging him till his clothing gave way. He fell hard upon some small loose stones, and for an instant lay prostrate—so frightening little Lois that she ran toward him, partly raising the basket off her head. One of the eagles swooped at the same moment, struck its claws into the basket, tearing it away, and wounding the child's face.

Her shriek of pain brought the dazed boy to his feet; but before he could strike, the eagle swooped again with great force. One claw buried itself in his upraised arm, and again he was dragged violently from his feet. The eagle, holding fast, with an angry scream, beat him hard with its wings, then sunk its hooked beak in his cheek.

Boy and bird fell and rolled over on the ground; but the boy grasped the bird's neck, and with his wounded arm dealt such blows as he could, and tore out handfuls of feathers until the eagle, struggling free from his grasp, rose a few feet. The relief was only for an instant, for the bird pounced down on him again, and yet again. The lad was thrown on his back, but kept on fighting, striking and kicking upward with both feet. The eagle, clutching his foot with its talons, dragged him for a number of yards, beating him terribly with its wings.

The blood was pouring down Hale's face and he could hardly see; but whenever he discerned the shadow of the bird and felt the wind of its swoop, he kicked upward and struck out with the bush-hook. Cuts on the eagle's legs and head show that some of these desperate, random blows were effective. Again and again the eagle fell upon him. Had the male bird proved itself as fierce as its mate, neither of the children could have escaped.

At length the eagle alighted on the ground near by. It was much hurt and could no longer keep the air; but it still strutted unsteadily forward to renew the attack, screaming vindictively. Weak from loss of blood, Hale could with difficulty get to his feet; but he used the corn-cutter as often as the bird approached within reach. After this manner they fought for half an hour, when the eagle beat a retreat, itself hardly able to walk, much less fly away. The other bird had flown back to the nest.

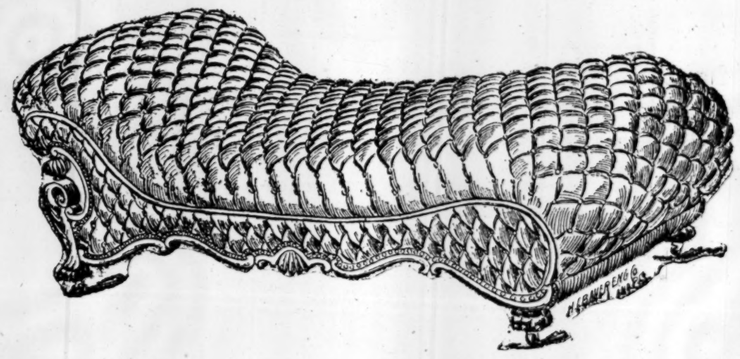
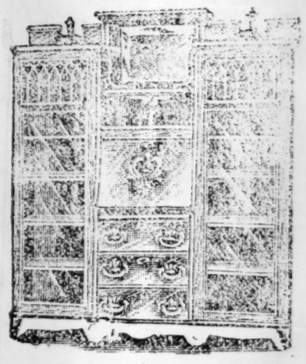
Calling Lois to him and taking her hand, the lad now attempted to get up and go home with her, but found that he could not stand alone. Lois, who was not so badly hurt herself, was frightened at the terrible appearance of her brother, and at the strange way in which he kept falling down. She left him at length, and, running all the way home, told mother that the eagles had picked Hale's eyes out!—for Lois thought that he was blind.

Mrs. Robbins rushed to the place and found Hale sitting very soberly on a stone, a dreadful little object, not blind indeed, but very weak and hardly able to move on account of the stiffening of his wounds. His mother was obliged to carry him much of the way home.

The doctor, who was sent for and saw the boy late the following evening, found it necessary in dressing his wounds to take not less than 30 stitches.

Mr. Robbins, the father, found the female eagle the next day, "mumping" in a fir thicket near the river; it was too nearly dead to offer much resistance.—Youth's Companion.

The eccentric John Randolph was very fond of dogs, and would pardon to one of them a transgression that he would not have overlooked in a man. Randolph was fonder of his books than of anything else save his dogs, and it was a very unlucky thing for a human creature to damage one of the precious volumes. One day, however, an especially promising pup got into the library, and, pup fashion, destroyed a choice copy of Virgil. Randolph was very indignant until he learned that it was a dog and not a person who was guilty. Then he devoted half a day to gathering up the fragments of the classic, after which he tied them up in a neat bundle, which he labeled: "Remains of Virgil, destroyed by Fido when he was a pup."—Youth's Companion.

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Carried Back a Sample of Sawpaw.

Mr. Daniel Richardson, of Nebraska, was here last night returning from a visit to his old home in Alleghaney county, from which he had been absent for seventeen years. Mr. Richardson wore a Russian calf-skin overcoat that attracted much attention at the station, the sight of a skin overcoat being a rarity in these p rts. He also carried with him a sample of the genuine North Carolina corn whiskey to show the natives of Nebraska, saying that they considered it a luxury in that State.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Venable Bros. want an agent in High Point to represent their dye house and tailoring business.

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AN AWFUL QUESTION.

What Would Ensue If We Knew When the World Would Come to an End?

What would be the commercial effect of the certain knowledge that the world was coming to an end in 50 years? Well, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, the first effect would be rather social and moral than commercial, though, of course, it would react very strongly on the business world. Those who in the ordinary course of affairs would be dead before 50 years had passed would be the least affected, and younger people would probably become as resigned to universal death as they are now to the equally certain individual death. Therefore, at first there would be but little change. People would have to live and therefore they would have to work, while capitalists would have to keep their money invested; but as the last year of the world came nearer enterprise and industry would naturally slacken. It would be no use for parents to work for their children, or even for children to be educated for the life they would never live, and so the industrial fabric would gradually crumble away as men ceased to provide for a day that would never come. Commercial activity would probably give place to religious frenzy on the one hand and apathy or boundless license on the other. Under these circumstances the last few years of the world's life would be appalling beyond description.

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THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Thursday colder in West and central portion Thursday, fresh to brisk southwest winds shifting to northwest.

Highest temperature, in Greensboro, for past 24 hours, ending eight o'clock this morning, 61; lowest 38.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Tickets for the Roney's Boys concert Friday night are on sale at J. B. Fariss' drug store.

The fast mail going South last night passed here with thirteen cars, an unlucky number.

The Blue Ridge Guards, of Mt. Airy, passed through this afternoon returning home from Raleigh.

Odell's display windows are neatly decorated by several palmetto palms, beside a pretty line of cutlery.

Mr. C. B. Wilkerson has moved into the house on South Elm street recently vacated by Mr. R. W. Brooks.

A number of the stockholders of the two home insurance companies came in today to attend the annual meeting tomorrow afternoon.

The remains of Will Suits, who died in the Twin City Hospital at Winston of typhoid fever, were carried to Chapel Hill today for interment.

The North Greensboro W. C. T. U. will hold a very important meeting Thursday afternoon at three o'clock in Mrs. Gorrell's parlor. All members are urged to attend.

The Reidsville Rifles passed through last night returning home from attending the inauguration of Governor Aycock. They boasted while here of being the only company that was cheered by the Governor's party.

An important meeting of the daughters of the Confederacy will be held at the usual place on January 19th, 1901. Each member is urged to be present and to come prepared to pay their dues for 1901.

A trick bicycle rider did some clever riding on East Market street this morning. He also rode a buggy wheel with as much ease as an ordinary man rides a bicycle. While mounted on the buggy wheel he skipped a rope, to the applause of those who witnessed the performance.

A Runaway Marriage.

Mr. D. E. Allred, of this city, and Miss Epsie Hendricks, of Archdale, were married this morning at High Point. Although a runaway, there is said to be no objection to the match by the young lady's family, the couple simply preferring to be married in that manner. They arrived on the noon tsain and will make Greensboro, their home. Mr. Allred is employed in J. W. Jones' wholesale grocery house.

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